



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 245

By Senator Yager

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Whitney Raven Posey, 2011 Salutatorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Raven Posey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Whitney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Posey has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the soccer team, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Club, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Club, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Whitney's estimable leadership skills were on display as she served her fellow students as the vice-president of the senior class; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of faith, Whitney Posey is a devout member of the White Rock Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Posey was named a Highlander Writing Star and Tennessee Scholar, and was voted "Best Dressed" and the 2009 Football Homecoming Queen by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Whitney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Verna Posey; her school; and her community; and it is a fitting tribute to her father, the late Jerry Posey; and

WHEREAS, Whitney's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Salutatorian, Whitney Raven Posey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR